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SUBJ : FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL DISCUSSES

SPECIAL UNGA SESSION, ENERGY SITUATION

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1. CEROVIC, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS, FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT, TOLD US, IN RECEPTION CONVERSATION, THAT HE ENVISAGES AS RESULT OF SPECIAL UNGA SESSION: (A) DECLARATION OF BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR REVISED DEVELOPED-UNDERDEVELOPED RELATIONSHIP; AND (B) IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES (TRADE PREFERENCES, RELIEF FOR LDC'S ON HIGHER ENERGY COSTS, BETTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RETURN ON RAW MATERIALS, ETC.), INCLUDING FORA AND TIME

FRAME FOR ACHIEVING THESE.

2. AT NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU MEETING BEGINNING MARCH 19, AND OTHER PREPARATORY SESSIONS, YUGOSLAVIA WILL WORK HARD TO BRING ABOUT CONCERTED LDC POSITIONS, ON SUCH ISSUES AS FINANCING OF LDC OIL DEFICITS, CEROVIC SAID. HE PRAISED IRANIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND PROPOSAL, BUT SAID GOY WOULD FAVORABLY CONSIDER ANY APPROACHES PROVIDING FOR VERY SIZEABLE MATCHED CONTRIBUTIONS BY OIL PRODUCERS AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

3. ONLY BENEFIT YUGOSLAVIA ITSELF MIGHT REALIZE FROM SPECIAL FUND, CEROVIC COMMENTED WAS POSSIBLE FINANCING OF YUGOSLAV GOODS AND SERVICES FOR LDC DEVELOPMENT. DESPITE INTENSIVE RECENT MARKETING EFFORTS IN MIDEAST AND THROUGHOUT LDC WORLD BY HIGH-LEVEL YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS DELEGATION, CEROVIC SAW NO PROSPECTS THAT SUCH SALES WOULD, OVER NEAR TERM, BE SUFFICIENT TO OFFSET STEEPLY HIGHER COSTS OF OIL IMPORTS.

4. ASKED WHETHER FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC WOULD BE WELL ENOUGH TO REPRESENT YUGOSLAVIA AT FORTHCOMING MEEINGS, CEROVIC RESPONDED "I HOPE SO, BUT IT ISN'T SURE."
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